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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POLICY

REF: TOKYO 4278

1. AMBASSADOR TOGO CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND JOE NYE ON MARCH 29 TO DISCUSS NUCLEAR POLICY "NON-PAPER" AND PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF CONSULTATION. ASSISTANT SECRETARY STRESSED THAT PRIME MINISTER SHOULD KNOW THAT ALL LEVELS OF US GOVERNMENT NOW AWARE OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE. HE STRESSED THAT, TECHNICAL-POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AT THE NYE-SCHEINMAN LEVEL SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY. ALTHOUGH SCHLESINGER, AS SENIOR US REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE KEPT FULLY APPRISED OF DISCUSSIONS, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT 95 PERCENT OF THE WORK WOULD BE DONE AT THE CONSULTATIVE LEVEL. THE TIMING OF THE TALKS
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WOULD BE LEFT TO THE GOJ, AND COULD BEGIN AS SOON AS GOJ WANTED.

2. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SUGGESTED THAT IF THE GOJ WANTED TO RESPOND TO THE NUCLEAR "NON PAPER" THROUGH CHARGE SHOESMITH BEFORE CONSULTATIONS, THAT WOULD BE USEFUL. AMBASSADOR TOGO INDICATED THAT A RESPONSE WAS BEING PRE-

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3. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY STRESSED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT MAY COME WITHIN A WEEK AND THAT HE WANTED TO UNDERLINE THAT THAT STATEMENT WILL NOT CONTAIN A DECISION ON OPERATIONS AT TOKAI MURA, OR ITS SAFEGUARDABILITY.

4. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAID THAT THE "NON PAPER" INDICATES THE STRONG FEELING THE PRESIDENT HAS ON THE ISSUE. TECHNICAL-POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS COULD LEAD TO A COMPROMISE SOLUTION THAT WOULD RESPOND TO JAPAN'S POLITICAL NEEDS AND THE PRESIDENT'S GLOBAL OBJECTIVES.

5. AMBASSADOR TOGO SAID THAT TOKYO HAS A STRONG SENSE OF AN IMMINENT DECISION, AND THAT IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL. HE INDICATED THAT A TEAM WAS READY TO GO.
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